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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dirk OOMS, et al.

Attorney Docket Q56325

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 21, 1999

Examiner:

For: DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A
MULTICASE MESSAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --Background of the Invention--.

Page 3, after line 19, insert the heading --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 6, after line 3, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawing--.

after line 9, insert the heading --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

✓ Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

✓ After the heading "Abstract" delete the title.